

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1615

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

PRICE

Group Art Unit: 1615

Application No:: 09/125,114

Examiner: Berman, A.

Filed: August 18, 1998

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108129-08004

For: DOSAGE FORM OF IBUPROFEN

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

May 16, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2002, having been duly extended from May 12, 2002 until June 12, 2002, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 27 and 28 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A solid non-effervescent compressed dosage form suitable for oral administration comprising a homogeneous admixture of a racemic TECH CENTER 1600/2900